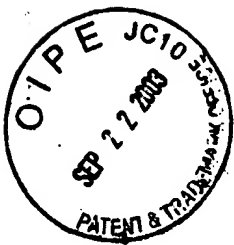


**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to FIGS. 1B, 2A, 4B, 4A, and 6C. The first attached sheet, which includes FIGS. 1A and 1B, replaces the original sheet including FIGS. 1A and 1B. The second attached sheet, which includes FIG. 2A, replaces the original sheet including FIG. 2A. The third attached sheet, which includes FIG. 4A and 4B, replaces the original sheet including FIGS. 4A and 4B. The fourth attached sheet, which includes FIGS. 6B and 6C, replaces the original sheet including FIGS. 6B and 6C.

Annotated sheets showing changes made were provided in a response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002. Copies of the annotated sheets are attached herewith.

Attachment: Replacement sheet for FIGS. 1A and 1B  
Replacement sheet for FIG. 2A  
Replacement sheet for FIGS. 4A and 4B  
Replacement sheet for FIGS. 6B and 6C  
Annotated sheet showing changes for FIGS. 1A and 1B  
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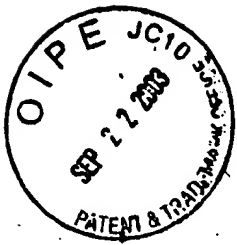
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6  
public class Object  
public class C1 extends Object  
public class C2 extends C1  
2

FIG. 1A

14  
5  
public class Object  
public class C1 extends Object  
class PrivateClass extends C1  
public class C2 extends PrivateClass  
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FIG. 1B



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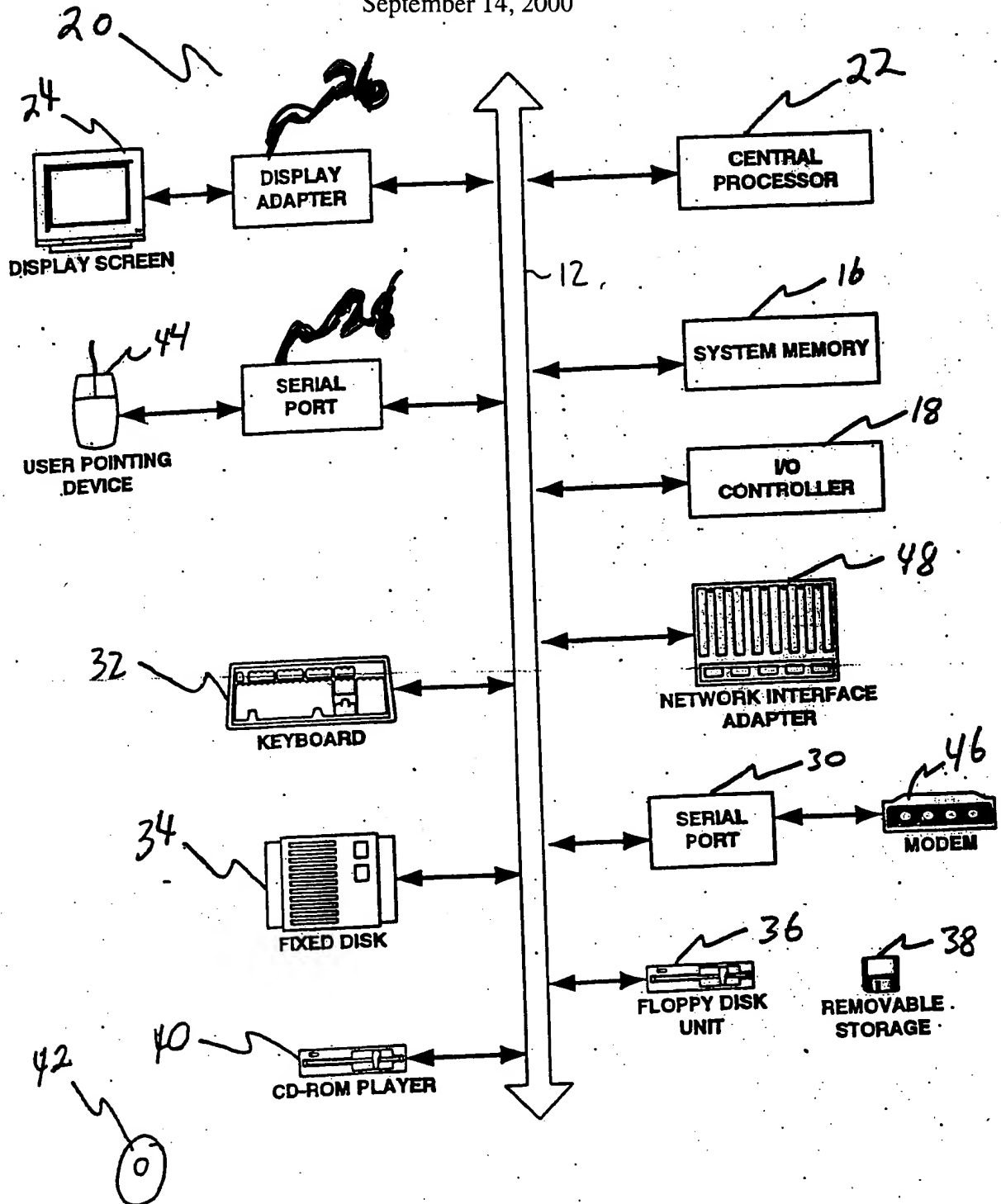
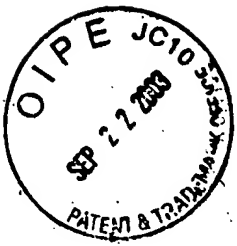


Fig. 2A



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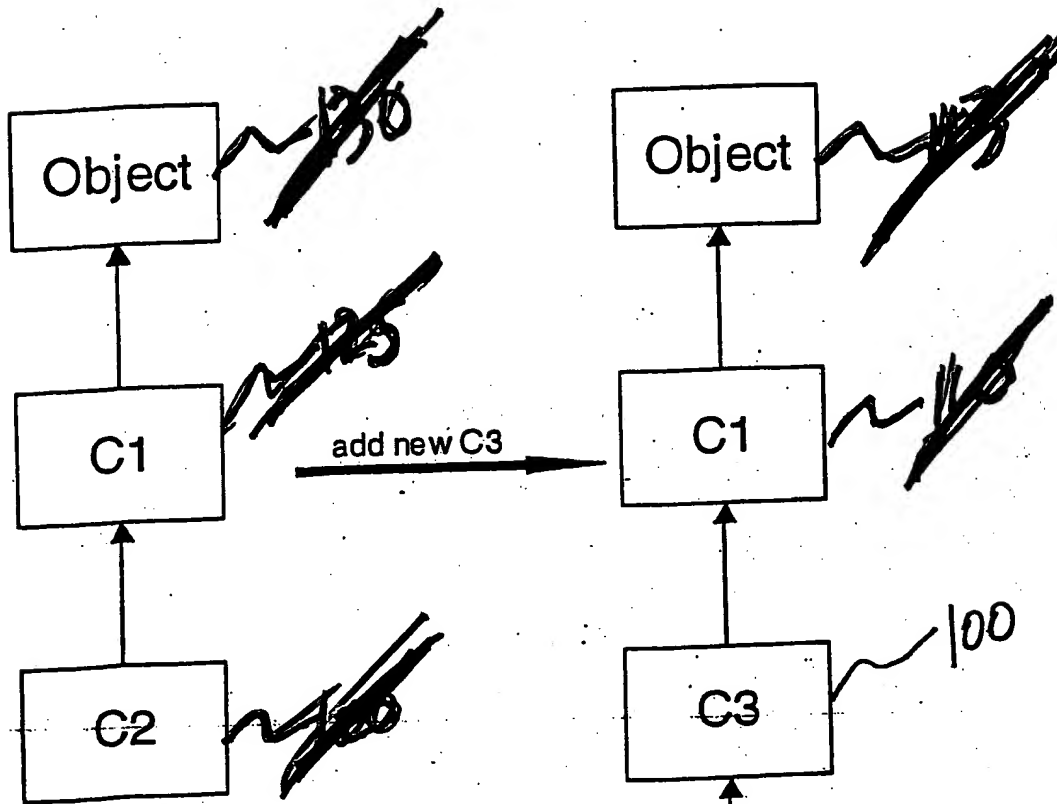
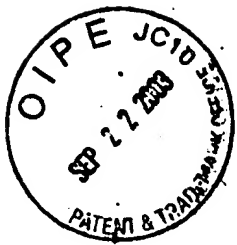


FIG. 4A

FIG. 4B



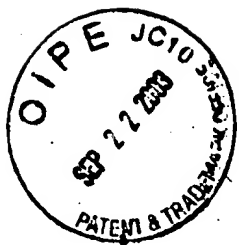
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```
public class C3 extends Object 200
public class C4 extends C2 205
```

FIG. 6B

```
public class C3 210
    superclasses = Object
public class C4 215
    superclasses = C2, C1, Object 220
```

FIG. 6C



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4  
6  
public class Object  
public class C1 extends Object  
public class C2 extends C1  
2

FIG. 1A

14  
5  
public class Object  
public class C1 extends Object  
class PrivateClass extends C1  
public class C2 extends PrivateClass  
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FIG. 1B



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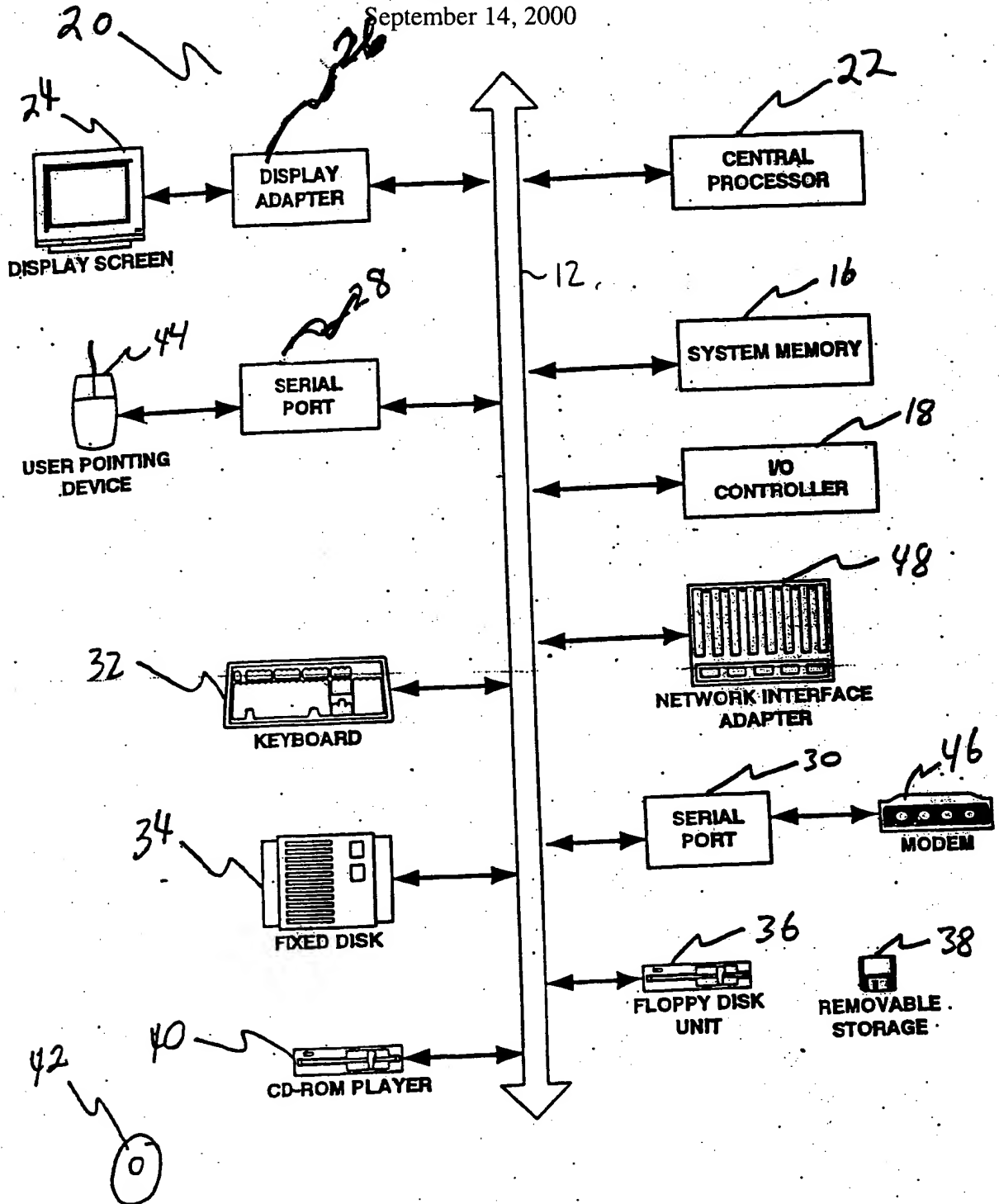
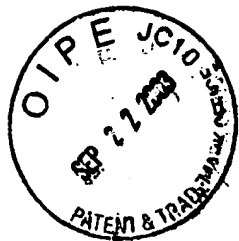


Fig. 2A



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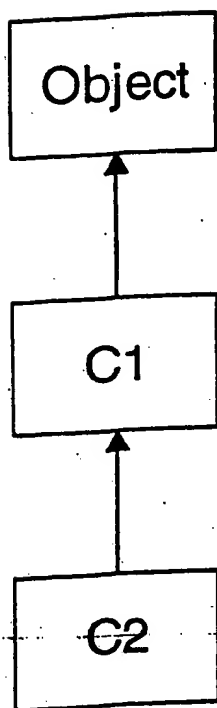


FIG. 4A

add new C3 →

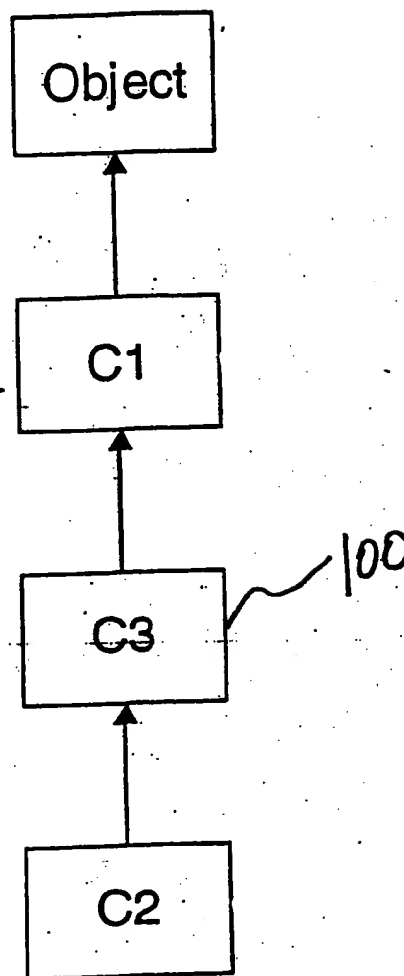
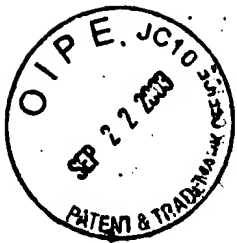


FIG. 4B





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```
public class C3 extends Object  
public class C4 extends C2
```

200  
205

FIG. 6B

```
public class C3  
    superclasses = Object  
public class C4  
    superclasses = C2, C1, Object
```

FIG. 6C